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Targets of INAP
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(a) whether primary health centres and hospitals in rural areas have been upgraded to achieve the targets of the India Newborn Action Plan (INAP) and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the neonatal mortality rate for 2016 and its comparison with previous years?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): As per the India Newborn action Plan (INAP), India is committed to attain "Single Digit" Neonatal Mortality Rate and Stillbirth Rate by 2030. INAP has identified intervention packages to be delivered through the healthcare system, based on lifecycle approach. INAP also advocates newer evidence based approaches like empowering ANM to give injection Gentamicin to young infant in the management of sepsis, ensuring prophylactic Injection Vitamin K at birth in facilities, Kangaroo Mother Care and optimal feeding for small babies and strengthening of care of sick newborn services at Special Newborn Care Units (SNCU). All these interventions are being implemented throughout the country to help attain the targets set under INAP.
18,323 Newborn Care Corners (NBCCs) at delivery points, 2,321 Newborn Stabilization Units (NBSUs) at the level of Community Health Centres (CHC)/ First Referral Units (FRUs) and 661 Special Newborn Care Units (SNCUs) have been setup in district hospitals and medical colleges to provide round the clock services for small and sick newborns.
(b): The Sample Registration System data released for the year 2014 by Registrar General of India in 2016 indicates a faster decline of 7.1 percent in Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR) from 28 in 2013 to 26 in 2014, as against 3.4 percent in preceding period.
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